

# POOL SAFETY



## Top Tips

- Properly fence the pool area
- Ensure compliant drain covers
- Have life-saving equipment on hand



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## PREVENTION IS KEY

- Never leave children unattended.
- Provide swimming lessons.
- Do not allow running, horseplay, or diving in shallow water.
- Install a barrier around the pool.
- Update any pool drains.
- Use US Coast Guard approved, properly fitted floatation devices and vests.
- Learn and maintain CPR certification.

## Causes of Pool Accidents and Drowning/Near-Drownings:

DROWNING is the leading cause of unintentional death and injuries amongst children ages one to four in SC.

- Slip and fall accidents
- Electrocutions
- Diving accident injuries  
(traumatic brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, bone fractures)
- Swimming pool disembowelment from swimming pool drains

IF SOMEONE IS INJURED  
CALL 9-1-1  
IMMEDIATELY